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Sir,

It is reported that the local rebels have for the present abandoned the idea of starting a rising here.

It is reported that the Nanking officials have agreed to join the rebels as soon as the latter furnish money, with which to pay the troops. It is said that this money has been collected among the emigrants and was expected to arrive yesterday. It is not known whether it came or not. However the rebels feel confident of being able to raise the necessary funds in the new future.

It is reported that the Shanghai rebels have sent one of their number named Zee Ping Liang 徐秉良 to Nanking to confer with General Feng Kuo Chang 馮國璋 about the situation in Yunnan. The rebels are experiencing great difficulty in getting authentic news from that place. Zee is said to be an intimate friend of Sun Yat Sen.

It is reported that the Shanghai rebels have sent another man named Zau Ching Tsu 曹敬孚 to Hangchow to organise the rebels there and be ready to rise as soon as Nanking declares independence.

It is reported that Yuan Shih Kai has sent a General named Liu 劉 to Shanghai to consult with General Yang and ascertain the real attitude of the soldiers here. Liu is said to have arrived two days ago and is now staying at No. 101 Nyung Kong Li 甬康里 outside the West Gate.

The Arsenal yesterday supplied General Lai 賴 with four thousand new suits of uniform for the Woosung garrison.

With reference to the report that the Shanghai Taoyin had ordered the newspapers to change to the new calendar it is now reported that anonymous letters have been received by the various editors that any one who complies with the order will be given "Health pills" 補身丸.

It is reported that the head office of the revolutionaries in Shanghai is situated at No. 50 Pao Kong Li 寶康里 Avenue Joffre. The house in question is said to be rented by a man named Sung Ong Yien 孫榮仁 who belongs to the Progressive party.

It is reported that Chen Chi Mei 陳其美 who is said to be living in the French Concession has received a cablegram from Sun Yat Sen 孫逸仙 requesting him to go to Japan at once.

It is reported yesterday a rebel leader named Dan Yao Ming 譚耀明 left Shanghai for Canton, where he will



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take command of a regiment of the anti-monarchical army. **San** 桑 is said to be a sworn brother of Admiral Zau Kya Ziang 曹嘉祥 who came here by order of Yuan Shih Kai to investigate the Chaohe incident.

The seven robbers, arrested at Zao Oo Kyung 小曹河堡 village Lungwa, have had two trials at the Arsenal. One of them who is a Christian and who is said not to be concerned with the others was released at the second hearing at the instance of a foreign missionary.

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It is rumoured in the teashops that the Chinese bankers in the vicinity of Ningpo Road are not satisfied with the services rendered by the Police watchmen, whom they employ at present at a cost of about \$4,000.00 per month. It is said that the bankers are now negotiating with a view to entrusting their protection to a military detective named Zee Ching Sun 徐金生 who is willing to undertake the work for \$240.00 per month.

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